



Docket # 6626 *IFW*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MAURO GELLI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/554,406

Group Art Unit 3721

Filed: October 24, 2005

Confirmation No. 4587

MACHINE AND METHOD FOR FORMING HELICALLY WOUND PAPER TUBES HAVING  
IMPROVED MECHANICAL RESISTANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-  
identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Small Entity Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate	Other Than A Small Entity Fee
Total	_____	Minus *	_____	x \$ 25	\$ _____	x\$ 50	\$ _____
Indep	_____	Minus *	_____	x \$100	\$ _____	x\$200	\$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....	.....	.....	.....	x \$180	\$ _____	x\$360	\$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....							\$ _____

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 27, 2007 applicants elect to prosecute in the present application the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 26-45, drawn to a machine for producing a tubular product by helical winding and gluing of strips of web material. However, applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter of Group II, i.e., claims 46-50, drawn to a method for producing a tubular product, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121.

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Favorable consideration of the application is  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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